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Letter dated 16 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria (see annex).

I would very much appreciate it if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) Svetlomir BAEV
Ambassador
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ANNEX

Declaration made on 10 April 1992 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria hereby expresses its satisfaction with the decision of the Council of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the European Economic Community to recognize the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. We regard this decision also as evidence of the constructive spirit of the Bulgarian position, expressed as early as the middle of January, for the recognition not only of Slovenia and Croatia but also of the other republics that have stated in a democratic way their will for independence and meet international standards of statehood.

At the same time we believe that an early solution of the problems relating to the Republic of Macedonia would be of paramount importance for stability in Europe.

We will continue to support the common efforts of the States members of the European Economic Community and of the United Nations towards seeking an appropriate solution to the crisis in Yugoslavia.

The Republic of Bulgaria will continue to pursue, as it has done so far, a European policy in the Balkans, which includes the use of identical criteria and standards in international relations.